included in the list of high priority industries to facilitate expeditious approval from the Government. The Central Government has accorded approvals to various mega size petrochemical projects in the recent past- the important among them, being set up in Gujarat, are given in the statement.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the Company	Item of manufacture
1	Reliance Industries Ltd	Natural Gas Liquid/Naphtha Cracker, Poly Vinyl Chloride, High Density Poly Ethylene, Linear Low Density Poly Ethylene Mono Ethylene Glycol etc.
2	Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. .	Naphtha Cracker, Benzene, Poly Vinyl Chloride, Low Density Poly Ethylene, etc
3	J.K. Aromatics	P-Xylene, O-Xylene, Benzene
4	Modern Denim	Do.
5	Garden Silk Mills	Micro Filament Yarn
6	Satidham Industries	Do.

Shortage of Urea

2879. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS be pleased to state:

(a) the assessed shortage of Urea and whether it shall be made available in this rabi season; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to cope up with this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRA) (a) and (b) The availability of Urea in the country with reference to the allocations made under the Essential Commodities Act (ECA), 1955 is quite adequate. By 15.3.1995, 94 per cent of the ECA allocations for the current Rabi season had been fulfilled and the balance allocation will be made available by the end of the crop season.

Reservation of same drugs in the public Sector

2880. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state the reasons as to why Government in the light of new drug policy is still stubborn over reserving some items for the Public Sector Undertakings particularly when most of them have been declared sick and these items are also produced by private producers and perhaps at lesser cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): Five drugs have been kept reserved for manufacture by public sector units as their present manufacturing capacity is adequate to meet the country's demand for these drugs and taking into account the heavy public investments that have been made. The policy announcement of 15.9.94 also stipulates that the position will be reviewed after a period of three years.

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2881. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों में से प्रत्येक वर्ष में कितनी रासायनिक खाद का आयात किया गया है और इस पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च हुई;